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Hand Delivery

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and
Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-52, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company -
2003 Integrated Gas Resource Plan

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E" or "the Company") hereby requests a modification to the procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, FG&E requests postponement of the hearings, scheduled for August 27, and 28, 2003, and a stay of discovery responses.

FG&E seeks the changes in the procedural schedule requested in this matter in order to allow the Company to file an updated 2003 Integrated Gas Resource Plan to correct certain data sources used in the development of the original forecast of FG&E's firm sendout requirements and to reflect any potential impacts on the resource plan. FG&E seeks approval to submit the updated filing on or before October 31, 2003, and requests that the Department defer setting a further revised procedural schedule until after the submission of the updated filing. FG&E has discussed its request with the Staff and there are no intervenors in this proceeding.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions in regards to this request.

Sincerely,

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